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In re Application of: LAN, Xuekui, et al. : DECISION ON SECOND  
U.S. Application No.: 09/763,214 : RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE  
Attorney's Docket No.: VALMET-5210 : ABANDONED APPLICATION  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
HIGH SPEED APPLICATION OF :  
COATING TO A TRAVELING PAPER :  
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In decisions mailed on 11 May 2001 and 06 September 2001, this Office dismissed applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. Specifically, applicants had failed to provide adequate evidence that the delay in filing the present continuation application was unintentional.

On 16 October 2001, applicants filed the second renewed petition considered herein. This second renewed petition contains a further explanation of the facts underlying applicants' failure to timely enter the national stage in the United States. Based on applicants' statements in the second renewed petition, and the statements and materials included with applicants' prior submissions, applicants' assertion that the failure to timely enter the national stage in the United States was unintentional is accepted.

Applicants have therefore now satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

International application PCT/97/17417 is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision, the international application is again abandoned in favor of the present continuing application.

Finally, applicants should note that the proper U.S. application number for the present application is 09/763,214. All future correspondence with respect to this application should refer to such application number.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for treatment as a filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) with a filing date of 02 February 2001.



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